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KOREA TOUR NORMALIZATION

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1. THIS MESSAGE EXPIRES NLT 1 OCTOBER 2010.

2. THIS MESSAGE DOES NOT SUPERSEDE THE JFTR APPENDIX Q OR THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY REGULATION DIAD 1350.100. THIS MESSAGE OUTLINES ACTIONS, RESPONSIBILITIES, POLICIES, AND COORDINATION BETWEEN HQDA, AHRC AND ARMY COMMANDS/ARMY SERVICE COMPONENT COMMANDS/DIRECT REPORTING UNITS (ACOM/ASCC/DRU), AND INSTALLATIONS.

3. TO PROVIDE MORE STABILITY TO SOLDIERS AND ARMY FAMILIES, THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (PERSONNEL AND READINESS) APPROVED ON 1 DECEMBER 2008 AN INCREASE IN TOUR LENGTHS FOR SEVERAL GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS WITHIN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA. THE RESULT OF THIS CHANGE SUPPORTS THE LONG TERM OBJECTIVE OF NORMALIZING KOREA TOUR LENGTHS AS THE INFRASTRUCTURE ALLOWS. THE NEAR TERM OBJECTIVE IS TO INCREASE COMMAND SPONSORED

TOURS FOR SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. SOLDIERS MUST STILL APPLY FOR COMMAND-SPONSORSHIP; HOWEVER, THE CDR, US FORCES KOREA (USFK) HAS FINAL APPROVAL AUTHORITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH AR 55-46 AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS IN THE ASSIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS AND REQUEST FOR ORDERS.

4. THE FOLLOWING TOUR CHANGES ARE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN A REVISION TO APPENDIX Q OF THE JFTR:

COUNTRY OR AREA	ACCOMPANIED	UNACCOMPANIED	CHANGED FROM
KOREA (EXCEPT AS INDICATED)	36/24	12	NA/12
UIJEONGBU (CAMP RED CLOUD, CAMP STANLEY, CAMP JACKSON)	24	12	NA/12
DONGDUCHEON (CAMP CASEY, CAMP HOVEY, CAMP CASTLE, CAMP MOBILE)	24	12	NA/12
CHONGJU AB	NA	12	NA
GWANGJU AB (ROK)	NA	12	NA
JOINT SECURITY AREA	NA	12	NA
KUNSAN AB (US)	NA	12	NA
MUJAK/POHANG	NA	12	NA

5. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION APPLIES TO ALL ACTIVE ARMY SOLDIERS SELECTED FOR ASSIGNMENT TO KOREA AND INCLUDES CHANGES TO THE ASSIGNMENT PROCESS, WHO THE NEW TOUR APPLIES TO, IMPACT ON SOLDIERS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO KOREA, AND ENTITLEMENT INFORMATION.

A. CHANGES TO THE ASSIGNMENT PROCESS: THE CHANGES IN OVERSEAS TOUR LENGTHS FOR THE KOREA WILL NOT HAVE ANY IMPACT ON THE CURRENT ASSIGNMENT PROCESS BETWEEN THE INDIVIDUAL SOLDIER AND ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND (AHRC). CHANGES WILL BE MADE TO THE EXISTING SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO ADDRESS THE NEW TOUR LENGTHS IN PARA 4 ABOVE AND INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR REQUESTING COMMAND-SPONSORSHIP FOR THOSE SOLDIERS WHO DESIRE TO SERVE A COMMAND SPONSORED TOUR.

B. FOR AREAS AUTHORIZED 36 MONTH ACCOMPANIED-BY-DEPENDENTS TOUR, SOLDIERS MAY ACCEPT A 36 MONTH OR 24 MONTH ACCOMPANIED TOUR. IT IS CURRENTLY PROPOSED THAT SOLDIERS ELECTING A 36 MONTH ACCOMPANIED-BY-DEPENDENTS TOUR MAY RECEIVE AIP IN THE FORM OF \$300 PER MONTH. IT IS ALSO PROPOSED THAT FOR THOSE SOLDIERS ELECTING TO SERVE A 24 MONTH ACCOMPANIED-BY-DEPENDENTS TOUR IN DONGDUCHEON OR UIJEONBU (AREA I) MAY ALSO BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE AIP IN THE FORM OF \$300 PER MONTH IF FAMILY MEMBERS RESIDE IN AREA I.

C. NOT EVERY SOLDIER IS ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AN ACCOMPANIED-BY-DEPENDENTS TOUR. COMMAND SPONSORSHIP ELIGIBILITY IS CONTROLLED BY USFK AND IS CONTINGENT UPON AVAILABILITY OF FACILITIES AND SERVICES AS DETERMINED BY THE USFK COMMANDER. SOLDIERS NOT ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AN ACCOMPANIED-BY-DEPENDENTS TOUR WILL SERVE A DEPENDENT-RESTRICTED TOUR.

(1) SOLDIERS ASSIGNED TO AREAS IN KOREA AUTHORIZED THE 36-MONTH ACCOMPANIED-BY-DEPENDENTS TOUR MAY ELECT TO SERVE EITHER THE 36 OR 24 MONTH ACCOMPANIED TOURS. SERVICE MEMBERS NOT ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AN ACCOMPANIED BY-DEPENDENTS-TOUR WILL SERVE A DEPENDENT-RESTRICTED 12-MONTH TOUR.

(2) SOLDIERS ASSIGNED TO A UIJONGBU (CAMP RED CLOUD, CAMP STANLEY, CAMP JACKSON) OR DONGDUCHEON (CAMP CASEY, CAMP HOVEY, CAMP CASTLE, CAMP MOBILE) AUTHORIZED THE 24-MONTH ACCOMPANIED-BY-DEPENDENTS TOUR MAY ELECT TO SERVE THE 24-MONTH ACCOMPANIED-BY-DEPENDENTS TOUR. SOLDIERS NOT ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AN ACCOMPANIED BY-DEPENDENTS-TOUR WILL SERVE A DEPENDENT-RESTRICTED 12-MONTH TOUR. SOLDIERS SELECTED FOR ASSIGNMENT TO UIJONGBU (CAMP RED CLOUD, CAMP STANLEY, CAMP JACKSON) OR DONGDUCHEON (CAMP CASEY, CAMP

HOVEY, CAMP CASTLE, CAMP MOBILE) WHO APPLY FOR FAMILY TRAVEL/COMMAND SPONSORSHIP WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN AN "ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COMMAND SPONSORSHIP BENEFIT LIMITATIONS" AND RECEIVE COUNSELING RELATIVE TO THE FACILITIES LIMITATIONS FROM THE GAINING BATTALION COMMANDER (OR EQUIVALENT) PRIOR TO FINAL APPROVAL OF COMMAND SPONSORSHIP BY USFK.

(3) AN EXCEPTION TO THE ABOVE POLICY WOULD BE THOSE SOLDIERS ASSIGNED TO POSITIONS DESIGNATED AS "KEY BILLETS." IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING KEY BILLET POLICIES, THESE SOLDIERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SERVE, AS A MINIMUM, 24 MONTHS IN THE POSITION WHETHER ACCOMPANIED OR UNACCOMPANIED. IF UNACCOMPANIED, THESE SOLDIERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SERVE A 24-MONTH TOUR. SOLDIERS ASSIGNED TO A KEY BILLET WHO HAVE ELECTED TO SERVE THE 36-MONTH TOUR IN THOSE AREAS DESIGNATED AS 36/24/12 COMBINATIONS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SERVE A 36 MONTH TOUR.

(4) SOLDIERS WHO ELECT TO SERVE UNACCOMPANIED OR ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO SERVE THE ACCOMPANIED-BY-DEPENDENTS TOUR ARE REQUIRED TO SERVE THE 12-MONTH DEPENDENT-RESTRICTED TOUR (EXCEPT FOR SOLDIERS ASSIGNED TO DESIGNATED KEY BILLET POSITIONS AS OUTLINED ABOVE).

D. IMPACT ON SOLDIERS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO KOREA:

(1) SOLDIERS WHO ARE CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO KOREA IN ONE OF THE AREAS LISTED IN PARA 4 ABOVE WHERE AN ACCOMPANIED TOUR WAS NOT PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED, MAY APPLY FOR COMMAND SPONSORSHIP AND HAVE GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTATION OF DEPENDENTS TO THE SOLDIERS DUTY STATION, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY WERE PREVIOUSLY RELOCATED TO A DESIGNATED PLACE.

(2) SOLDIERS WILL SERVE THE LONGER OF EITHER THE PRESCRIBED ACCOMPANIED TOUR OR 12 MONTHS FROM THE DATE COMMAND SPONSORSHIP IS APPROVED.

E. ENTITLEMENT INFORMATION:

(1) ALL SOLDIERS ON ASSIGNMENT TO KOREA WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY AND WILL BE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO APPLY FOR COMMAND SPONSORSHIP DURING THEIR LEVY BRIEFING. USFK WILL RETAIN APPROVAL AUTHORITY FOR ALL REQUESTS FOR COMMAND SPONSORSHIP AND CONCURRENT TRAVEL.

(2) ALL SOLDIERS WITH APPROVED COMMAND SPONSORSHIP WILL BE AUTHORIZED THE SHIPMENT OF ONE POV. HOWEVER, DUAL MILITARY COUPLES WITH APPROVED COMMAND SPONSORSHIP WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO SHIP ONE POV PER SERVICE MEMBER.

(3) ALL SOLDIERS WITH APPROVED COMMAND SPONSORSHIP WILL BE AUTHORIZED 50 PERCENT OF THEIR FULL WEIGHT ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSE HOLD GOODS. DUAL MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS WILL BE AUTHORIZED 50 PERCENT OF THE SINGLE WEIGHT ALLOWANCE PER SERVICE MEMBER.

(4) THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY HAS THE AUTHORITY TO PERMIT SOLDIERS TO RESIDE AT THE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 5C(2) ABOVE WHILE DEPENDENTS RESIDE IN AREAS WHERE HOUSING AND SERVICES SUPPORT ARE AVAILABLE. UPON APPROVED SECRETARY OF THE ARMY OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE (OHA) WAIVER, SOLDIERS IN NON-KEY BILLET ACCOMPANIED TOURS WILL BE ALLOWED TO RECEIVE THE OHA RATE FOR WHERE THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS LIVE IN KOREA.

(5) ASSIGNMENT INCENTIVE PAY (AIP):

(A) THE DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, WILL RETAIN OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR POLICIES ASSOCIATED WITH AIP IN COORDINATION WITH THE DIRECTOR OF MILITARY PERSONNEL POLICY, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, WHO HAS OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROCEDURES. DETAILED POLICY GUIDANCE REGARDING THIS PROGRAM WILL BE FURNISHED BY THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE IN A SEPARATE ALARACT.

(B) THE COMMANDER, ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND WILL PUBLISH DETAILED PROCEDURAL GUIDANCE IMPLEMENTING THIS PROGRAM IN THE FORM OF A MILPER MESSAGE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE.

6. INFORMATION FOR SOLDIERS, LEADERS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL CENTERS WHEN DISCUSSING THE

NORMALIZATION OF TOURS WITHIN KOREA AND APPLYING FOR COMMAND SPONSORSHIP:

A. KOREA IS A GREAT PLACE TO SOLDIER. ALL SOLDIERS REGARDLESS OF TOUR ELECTION BENEFIT FROM THE EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES A TOUR IN KOREA OFFERS.

(1) FULL-SPECTRUM TRAINING. KOREA IS ONE OF THE ONLY PLACES IN THE WORLD WHERE SERVICE MEMBERS STILL TRAIN IN THE FULL SPECTRUM OF COMBAT OPERATIONS, FROM CONVENTIONAL OPERATIONS.

(2) STABILITY AND PREDICTABILITY. ASSIGNMENT IN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) PROVIDES NOT ONLY WORLD CLASS TRAINING; IT ALSO PROVIDES STABILITY AND PREDICTABILITY YOU WILL NOT EXPERIENCE WITH MANY OTHER TACTICAL ASSIGNMENTS.

(3) CULTURAL AND LEISURE OPPORTUNITIES. KOREA IS FULLY-MODERNIZED COUNTRY. SEOUL IS "LIKE NEW YORK CITY" BUT IN ASIA. KOREA HAS THE 13TH LARGEST ECONOMY IN THE WORLD AND IS 82% URBAN. KOREA HAS AN EXTENSIVE MODERN MASS TRANSIT SYSTEM AND HIGH SPEED RAIL SERVICE. THE POPULATION IS HIGHLY EDUCATED AND THEY HAVE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY WITH WIRELESS INTERNET AND VIDEOCONFERENCING. VISIT THE DMZ, ANCIENT TEMPLES, PLACES, AMUSEMENT PARKS, WATER PARKS AND MUCH MORE.

(4) EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. A VAST ARRAY OF COLLEGE CLASSES OFFERED THROUGH THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX, CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE AND MORE.

(5) FAMILY READINESS SUPPORT ASSISTANTS (FRSA) AT ALL BATTALIONS; UNITED SERVICES ORGANIZATION (USO) AND RED CROSS CHAPTERS; ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICES AND YOUTH SERVICES PROVIDE OUTSTANDING SUPPORT.

B. QUALITY OF LIFE SUPPORT.

(1) HIGHEST SCORING DODDS DISTRICT IN DODEA AS MEASURED BY THE TERRANOVA AND SAT; ADVANCED PLACEMENT AVERAGE SCORES ALMOST DOUBLE THOSE OF THE STATESIDE SCHOOLS. IN 2008, MORE THAN 3.8 MILLION DOLLARS IN SCHOLARSHIPS WERE AWARDED TO DODDS-KOREA STUDENTS. STUDENT PREREGISTRATION PAGE IS AT [HTTP://WWW.KOREA.PAC.DODEA.EDU/REGISTRATIONNEW/INDEX.HTML](http://www.korea.pac.dodea.edu/registrationnew/index.html) . HERE THEY WILL FIND ALL THE FORMS AND CONTACT INFORMATION TO REGISTER STUDENTS. DODDS-KOREA ALSO HAS A REGISTRATION EMAIL FOR ANY CORRESPONDENCE, KOREA.REGISTRAR@PAC.DODEA.EDU. INBOUND STUDENTS MAY BE PRE-REGISTERED USING THIS SITE; HOWEVER UPON ARRIVAL INTO COUNTRY PARENTS WILL NEED TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE SCHOOL FOR ORIGINAL SIGNATURES AND/OR CONSULTATIONS WITH COUNSELORS AND ADMINISTRATION.

(2) OUTSTANDING MEDICAL AND DENTAL CARE AVAILABLE TO SOLDIERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS.

(3) THERE ARE TREMENDOUS TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN KOREA AND IT IS ALSO A GREAT STARTING POINT FOR AFFORDABLE TRIPS TO OTHER BEAUTIFUL LOCATIONS LIKE AUSTRALIA, CHINA, PHILIPPINES, RUSSIA, SINGAPORE, THAILAND, VIETNAM, AND JAPAN.

(4) KOREAN CULTURE. A FASCINATING COUNTRY, KOREA IS A SPECTACULAR MIX OF ANCIENT TRADITION AND SUPER MODERN ARCHITECTURE AND INFRASTRUCTURE. THE KOREAN PEOPLE ARE WONDERFUL HOSTS AND THEY ARE TREMENDOUS SUPPORTERS OF THE US MILITARY. WHILE SERVING IN KOREA YOU WILL HAVE THE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE THIS ANCIENT AND TRADITIONAL CULTURE, LEARN ABOUT THEIR TRADITIONS, AND EAT SOME GREAT KOREAN FOOD.

(5) TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM/SUBWAYS. THE MASS TRANSIT SYSTEM IN KOREA IS ONE OF THE BEST IN THE WORLD. FOR EXAMPLE, SEOUL SUBWAY LINES 1-4 REACHES A COMBINED 5 TRILLION KM (ROUGHLY 3 TRILLION MILES) ON JUNE 11 FOR THE FIRST TIME IN KOREA. SEOUL METRO ACHIEVED THIS MILESTONE HAVING OPENED SUBWAY LINE 1 ON AUGUST 15, 1974. THREE TRILLION MILES IS EQUIVALENT TO 12,500 TIMES AROUND THE EARTH, 650 ROUND TRIPS FROM THE EARTH TO THE MOON, AND 610,000 ROUND TRIPS FROM SEOUL TO BUSAN. IN ADDITION, KOREA HAS A BULLET TRAIN CALLED THE KTX THAT IS SMOOTH AND SPEEDY FOR TDY AND PERSONAL TRAVEL.

(6) CONNECTIVITY. KOREA IS THE MOST CONNECTED COUNTRY IN THE WORLD! HIGH-SPEED OR

BROADBAND INTERNET SERVICE, WHICH WAS OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED IN 1999, HAD 11.292 MILLION SUBSCRIBERS IN 2004, ACCOUNTING FOR 235 OUT OF EVERY 1,000 PEOPLE. THE NUMBER OF DOMESTIC HOUSEHOLDS USING THE WEB WAS 92.7 PERCENT IN 2005, GIVING KOREA THE TOP RANKING AMONG MEMBER NATIONS OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD). MORE IMPORTANTLY FOR YOUR KIDS, AFN OFFERS 11 STATIONS ON THE BASIC CABLE AND MORE THAN 30 STATIONS WITH THE PREMIUM CABLE PACKAGE.

(7) CHILD, YOUTH & SCHOOL SERVICES (CYS). ALL CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS (3) ARE ACCREDITED BY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN & DOD CERTIFIED. ALL SCHOOL AGE SERVICE (SAS) PROGRAMS ARE ACCREDITED BY NATIONAL AFTER SCHOOL-AGE ALLIANCE. THERE ARE NO ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEES. CYS OFFERS A 10-WEEK SUMMER PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN K-6TH GRADE. OPENED A STATE-OF-THE ART 303 CAPACITY CDC FACILITY AT USAG HUMPHREYS (DEC 07). ALL SAS & MIDDLE SCHOOL & TEENS (MST) PROGRAMS CONDUCT 4-H AND BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF AMERICA (BGCA) PROGRAMS. YONGSAN CYS INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM IS ONE OF THE TOP FIVE IN THE ARMY. CYS SERVICES HAS A ROBUST YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM FOR YOUTH AGES 6-18 AND SKILL BUILDING CLINICS FOR CHILDREN 5 AND UNDER. THERE ARE YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS FOR SOCCER, BASKETBALL, BASEBALL AND SWIMMING.

(8) MWR TRIPS – MWR OFFERS GREAT AND AFFORDABLE TRIPS EVERY WEEKEND TO SUCH LOCATIONS AS THE JOINT SECURITY AREA AND TUNNEL #3 AT THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE, TRADITIONAL KOREAN POTTERY VILLAGES, EVERLAND THEME PARK (LIKE DISNEYLAND), WORLD-CLASS SHOWS LIKE 'JUMP', DINNER CRUISES ON THE HAHN RIVER, WHITE WATER RAFTING IN THE SUMMER AND SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING IN THE WINTER. KOREA EVEN OFFERS YEAR ROUND INDOOR WATER-PARKS AND INDOOR SNOW SKIING IN THE SUMMER!

(9) IMPORTANT INFORMATIONAL LINKS:

US FORCES KOREA HOME PAGE: [HTTP://WWW.USFK.MIL/USFK/](http://www.usfk.mil/usfk/)

EIGHTH US ARMY: [HTTP://8THARMY.KOREA.ARMY.MIL/](http://8tharmy.korea.army.mil/)

SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND KOREA (SOCKOR): [HTTP://8THARMY.KOREA.ARMY.MIL/SOCKOR/](http://8tharmy.korea.army.mil/sockor/)

US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, FAR EAST DISTRICT: [HTTP://WWW.POF.USACE.ARMY.MIL/](http://www.pof.usace.army.mil/)

2D INFANTRY DIVISION: [HTTP://WWW-2ID.KOREA.ARMY.MIL/](http://www-2id.korea.army.mil/)

19TH SUSTAINMENT COMMAND (EXPEDITIONARY): [HTTP://19ESC.KOREA.ARMY.MIL/](http://19esc.korea.army.mil/)

THEATER SPECIFIC REQUIRED TRAINING:

[HTTP://WWW.USFK.MIL/USFK/THEATERREQUIREDTRAINING.ASPX](http://www.usfk.mil/usfk/theaterrequiredtraining.aspx)

INSTALLATION COMMAND – KOREA:

[HTTP://IMCOM.KOREA.ARMY.MIL/IMAKOROWEB/SITES/LOCAL/WELCOME.ASP](http://imcom.korea.army.mil/imakoroweb/sites/local/welcome.asp)

MORALE, WELFARE AND RECREATION IN KOREA: [HTTP://MWR.KOREA.ARMY.MIL/](http://mwr.korea.army.mil/)

REPUBLIC OF KOREA FACTBOOK: [HTTPS://WWW.CIA.GOV/LIBRARY/PUBLICATIONS/THE-WORLD-FACTBOOK/GEOS/KS.HTML](https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ks.html)

DRAGON HILL LODGE RESERVATIONS: [HTTP://WWW.DRAGONHILLLODGE.COM/MAIN.HTML](http://www.dragonhilllodge.com/main.html)

UNITED SERVICE ORGANIZATION (USO) KOREA: [HTTP://WWW.USO.ORG/KOREA/](http://www.uso.org/korea/)

LOCAL WEATHER IN KOREA: [HTTP://WWW.USFK.MIL/USFK/WEATHER.ASPX](http://www.usfk.mil/usfk/weather.aspx)

US EMBASSY, SEOUL, KOREA: [HTTP://SEOUL.USEMBASSY.GOV/](http://seoul.usembassy.gov/)

CIVILIAN HUMAN RESOURCE AGENCY, KOREA FOR SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT: [HTTP://CPOC-WWW.KOREA.ARMY.MIL/CHRA/MAIN.HTM](http://c poc-www.korea.army.mil/chra/main.htm)

VIRTUAL FAMILY READINESS GROUPS – ARMY FRGS IN KOREA

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DEPENDENT SCHOOLS – KOREA: [HTTP://WWW.KOREA.PAC.DODEA.EDU/](http://www.korea.pac.dodea.edu/)

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